

VERSION SHOWING THE CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS

This listing replaces all prior listings.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1 (Currently amended) An electronic component for overvoltage protection, comprising predominantly organic functional polymers, which component has at least the following layers:

a substrate,

a primary electrode,

an organic semiconducting functional layer, and

a secondary electrode, wherein the threshold voltage ~~can be~~ is adjusted to a desired value by the selection of the electrode materials and/or of the material for the semiconducting layer.

2 (Currently amended). The A component as set forth in claim 1 which has at least one intermediate layer between one of the electrodes and the organic semiconductor layer.

3 (Currently amended). A circuit, including at least two components as set forth in claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 and 2~~ connected in series for overvoltage protection, wherein the series circuit affords a threshold voltage which corresponds to a multiple of the threshold voltage of the individual components.

Add the following claim:

4 (New). A circuit, including at least two components as set forth in claim 2 connected in series for overvoltage protection, wherein the series circuit affords a threshold voltage which corresponds to a multiple of the threshold voltage of the individual components.